

LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Practical Information About it, Concisely Presented.

Ultimate Rainfall—Water and Irrigation—Market Prices, Wages, etc.—Growth of Town and County—Miscellaneous Facts.

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The residents of this part of the State are constantly pressed with various questions in form of letters from persons in other parts of the world. To answer these and many others, we will give, in short paragraphs, answers to such questions, without troubling the questions.

men are paid just about what they really earn.

This country is of such a character that each twenty-acre tract of our lands at for cultivation, by proper cultivation and a capital of say \$3000 to \$3000, have the means to support a wife and educate a family, not in extravagance, but with the comforts and necessities of life.

Those who possess a capital of from \$3000 up, will do best here. All others will have as good a chance here as elsewhere, except those who want public lands to settle on. Vast numbers of men in our country are doing well today, and earn from \$3000 to \$5000 per month, if they were men who were not afraid to work hard, early and late—who lived within their means and saved annually for such times as these.

OTHER MATTERS.

In a commercial point of view, Los Angeles is probably second to none on this coast. All products here command San Francisco prices in the streets of Los Angeles.

As regards the lines of transportation will show that this will probably be permanent.

The harbors of Wilmington, on the coast of Southern California, are miles by railroad from this city, furnishing facilities for shipping to all parts of the world.

Five lines of railroads radiate from Los Angeles city—one west, 18 miles, to San Pedro; one south, to Wilmington harbor; one northwest, to Santa Ana, to Orange; one east, through the vast mineral regions of Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado, connecting with the Southern railroads of the United States and April.

Extreme cases occur in occasional years, when the frost may be classified as a tolerable heavy frost. There are many choice protected localities where frost never falls.

The strong and healthy never feel the need of a fire, summer or winter.

Those in fair health prefer fire in the winter evenings, and cold days. But in such cases the fire is a very moderate one.

Those who are sick will require more or less fire from December to May.

In the summer season the heat is such that nearly all persons wear light woolen garments. This is not only an energizing heat here.

All the religious denominations are well represented here, and either have, or are securing suitable places for worship.

Corn, wine and honey are familiar to all here, and with a cooling, invigorating breeze from the ocean, soft as either down, there are about four or five spells each year, called "hot-spells," of three days each, which, in some cases, reach six days. At such times the park and quarries are open, twenty cent of beef, or 720 pounds to 3 feet. These are fol-

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PERSONAL

ELIZABETH M. STEWART will confer a favor on the city of Los Angeles by making an effort in regard to the 100,000,000 in all, without any expense to her. Silky, Green & Griffin, 202 N. Main street, Downey Block, telephone 2-41.

WANTS

WANTED—To buy a family home, division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report of observations taken at Los Angeles, Calif., April 25, 1888.

WANTED—A party of one or two to go on a pleasure trip to the Rockies. Address Geo. H. Pinney, Los Angeles, April 25, 1888.

WANTED—Any house or room to rent, may require the services of a man and wife, have good stock at 69 N. Fairview, city. Address S. E. 21.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for lady and two children. Address H. J. Hill, this office, April 25, 1888.

WANTED—Lodgings and permanent em- ployment to work. Successor to Saksman pre- viously to work. Present address 120 N. Hill and 16th street, Room 10, Alten- house.

WANTED—Situation as clerk by a young man and general housework. Address 120 N. Hill and 16th street, Room 10, Alten- house.

WANTED—One thousand live pigeons, old and young, 25 cents per pair, at Mathews Bros., 21 Spring street, Los Angeles, April 25, 1888.

WANTED—Lady of experience desires a home and a family boarder. The best reference is Mrs. Alice Eliza M. D. No. 10 Fort street.

WANTED—To give away 10,000 loads of dirt on New High street, opposite Pico House. Call at once.

WANTED—Witness fees, jury fees, city fees, warrants, and all kinds of claims; highest price paid. Money to lend in small sums and on good security. Call at 100 N. Main and 10th street, or G. White, Temple block, up stairs. April 25, 1888.

FOR SALE

SADDLE HORSE for sale; will work well in harness. W. B. Huff & Co., No. 8 Olden- street, between 11th and 12th streets. April 25, 1888.

SEASIDE and other libraries at Olmsted's, 12th street, Spring and Sixth streets. April 25, 1888.

FOR SALE—Five acres on Alameda street, between 11th and 12th streets, opposite Pico House. Apples, Apricots, Plums, nearly all bearing. English Walnuts; Grapes; house rooming; garden; fruit trees; vines; fruit trees; hard-shelled. \$4 acre; alfaids; income \$1000. Land & Campbell, 20 Spring street, April 25, 1888.

FOR SALE—Wilson's Inflatable Fat King is for sale at a short time at 33 South Main street, between room, 6th and 7th, Los Angeles. April 25, 1888.

FOR SALE—Near city limits 9 acres; house, barn, corral, 200 trees; 200 trees, part bearing; over an acre in market grapes; 1/4 acre in fruit trees; vines; fruit trees; hard-shelled, \$4 acre; income \$1000. Land & Campbell, 20 Spring street, April 25, 1888.

FOR SALE—A pleasant house, well built, cheap on Flower street, fourth house from south toward seventh street. For terms inquire of Mr. H. J. Hill, 120 N. Hill and 16th street. Price \$12,000. See the bargains in real estate offered by H. E. Barday.

Ham and beef sausage in cans for luncheons at L. Ewing's.

There are messages at the Western Union Telegraph office for Jno. P. Early, T. G. Fayoff and N. E. Harris.

Spiced oysters in three different sizes just received at H. J. Hill's, 40 Spring street.

Most of the Supreme Court Judges left for the north last evening. Judge McKinstry remains, but will go up this evening.

Two drunken Indians were all that claimed Justice Morgan's attention yesterday. He gave them fifteen days in the chain gang.

A correspondent writes to the Times that the party given by the San Fernando firemen on Friday evening was a pleasure to all concerned.

Isaac Isaacson, a pawnbroker doing business on Los Angeles street, is in the chain gang.

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FOR NEW Milch Cows apply to William Niles, 12th and Hill streets, New Haven, Conn.

FOR SALE—Two desirable lots in the Fairmount tract, near the Normal School, Cal. April 25, 1888.

FOR SALE—Walnut Bedroom Furniture, Bedsteads, Chairs, Centres, Wash. Stands, No. 210 Fourth street, Fort and Hill streets. April 25, 1888.

FOR SALE—First-class ticket (no name on it) to El Piso, Clerk, St. Charles Hotel. April 25, 1888.

FOR SALE—Fictitious in Los Angeles. H. B. box, by the car load or otherwise. April 25, 1888.

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